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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/583,228  
Filing Date: May 26, 2000  
Applicant: P. Seth  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner:



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Title: SUSTAINED RELEASE VERAPAMIL  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FREE OF FOOD  
EFFECT AND A METHOD FOR ALLEVIATING FOOD  
EFFECT IN DRUG RELEASE

Attorney Docket: 8674-000004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The Examiner is advised that the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 have come to the attention of the Applicant and/or Applicant's attorney. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims presently pending in this application clearly distinguish over each of the references cited both individually as well as in combination and favorable consideration and allowance thereof is courteously requested.

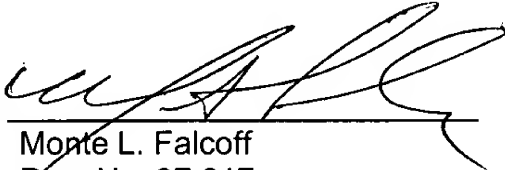
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In the event a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above-identified application prior to the Certificate of Mailing date set forth above, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 9, 2001

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